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PART I

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GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN
GILGIT-BALTISTAN COUNCIL SECRETARIAT

Islamabad, the 23rd September, 2025

No. C-1(1)/2023(GBC).—The following Act received the assent of the Prime Minister of Pakistan on the 19th September, 2025 is hereby published for general information:—

THE GILGIT-BALTISTAN COUNCIL (SECOND ADAPTATION OF LAWS ACT, 2025

(ACT NO. II OF 2025)

AN

ACT

to adapt and enforce certain laws of Pakistan in Gilgit-Baltistan

WHEREAS it is expedient to adapt and enforce certain laws of Pakistan in Gilgit-Baltistan under Article 60(3) of the Government of Gilgit-Baltistan Order, 2018 read with Article 60(2)(b) thereof, and for matters connected therewith and ancillary thereto:

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It is hereby enacted as follows:—

1. **Short title, extent and commencement.**—(1) This Act shall be called "the Gilgit-Baltistan Council (Second Adaptation of Laws) Act, 2025".

(2) It shall extend to the whole of Gilgit-Baltistan:

(3) It shall come into force at once.

2. **Interpretation.**—In this Act, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context, 'previous law' shall mean a law in force in the Gilgit-Baltistan territory immediately before the commencement of this Act.

3. **Adaptation of laws.**—The laws of Pakistan specified in the Schedule to this Act and all rules, regulations, notifications and orders made and issue thereunder and in force immediately before the commencement of this Act are adapted and all amendments which may be made in the principal laws after such commencement, shall, as far as may be practicable, be in force in Gilgit-Baltistan subject to the modifications therein:—

(a) the expressions 'Government', 'Federal Government', President' or any other expression howsoever worded, referring to any executive Government shall, as far as may be practicable, be construed to refer to the Prime Minister of Pakistan and reference to Pakistan or any part of Pakistan shall be construed to refer to Gilgit-Baltistan;

(b) the expression 'Provincial Government' shall be construed to refer to the Gilgit-Baltistan Government; and

(c) the expressions "Supreme Court", "High Court" and "Chief Justice" shall be construed to refer to "Gilgit-Baltistan Supreme Appellate Court", "Gilgit-Baltistan Chief Court" and "Chief Judge" respectively.

4. **Previous laws to cease to have effect.**—If, immediately before the coming into force of this Act, there is in force in Gilgit-Baltistan any law corresponding to any law adapted by this Act, it shall, subject to the other provisions of this Act, cease to have effect on and from the date of the commencement of this Act:

Provided that if any amendment Act is adapted through this Act, the corresponding law enforce in Gilgit-Baltistan shall cease to have effect to the extent of that amendment:

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Provided further that the provisions of this Act shall not render invalid anything duly done before the coming into force of this Act under the provisions of any previous law.

5. **Removal of difficulty.**—If any difficulty arises in giving effect to any provision of this Act, the Prime Minister of Pakistan may make such order as appears to him to be necessary for the purpose of removing such difficulty.

THE SCHEDULE
[*See* section 3]

i. National Forensics Agency Act, 2024 (XXXVII of 2024)

ii. Cannabis Control and. Regulatory Authority Act, 2024 (XXIV of 2024)

iii. National Anti-Money Laundering and Counter Financing of Terrorism Authority Act, 2023 (LIII of 2023)

Sd/-
MIAN MUHAMMAD SHEHBAZ SHARIF,
Prime Minister of Pakistan.

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